

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 258WBN

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare, of my/our own knowledge or on information and belief, that:

My/Our residence, post office address and country of citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our names(s);

I/We am/are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s), of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought and which is entitled:

SYSTEM FOR STIMULATING HYDRECARBON PRODUCTION

Title of Invention

and which is described and claimed in the attached patent application, including specification and claims:

I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims;

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a);

I/We hereby declare that all statements made of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and I/we have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon; and


I/We hereby appoint William B. Noll (Reg. No. 22,721) whose address is

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or his duly appointed associate, my/our attorney/agent with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

ARTHUR F. MELSON

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| DAVID C. STEERE |  | 07/12/00 |
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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY APPLICATION
BASED ON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. APPLICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, #120, of the United States application that is listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, #112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, #1.56, and that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

U.S. Provisional Application, S.N. 60/144,860

Filed: 07/20/99

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

Status: Pending

ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER
OF ATTORNEY FOR SIGNING BY THE PARTY HOLDING A
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY ON BEHALF OF
INCAPACITATED INVENTOR

I, Ellen Melson, holder of a general power of attorney, hereby declare that I am a citizen of the United States, residing at 3948 East Park Blvd., Plano Texas 75074, and that I am executing and signing the Declaration to which this is attached as the holder of a general power of attorney for

Arthur F. Melson

Citizen of the United States

Residence and Post Office Address:

3948 East Park Blvd.

Plano, Texas, TX 75074

That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

Attached hereto, and forming a part of this Declaration and Power of Attorney, is a copy of my appointment as the holder of a general power of attorney for Arthur F. Melson.

Date: _____

Ellen Melson, holder of a general power of attorney
for Arthur F. Melson

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Applicant or Patentee: ARTHUR F. MELSON ET AL.
Serial No. or Patent Number:
Filed or Issued:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below
- X - an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below

NAME OF CONCERN:
ULTRAM WELL STIMULATION AND
SERVICING, INC.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN:
7311 EMERSON DRIVE
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32408

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3 - 18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties control(s) or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled:

SYSTEM FOR STIMULATING HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

by DAVID C. STEERE

described in

- X - the specification filed herewith
- Application Serial No.
- Patent No. , issued

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- X - no such person, concern or organization
- persons, concerns or organizations listed below

Full Name:
Address:

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28 (b)).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:

DAVID C. STEERE

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER:

PRESIDENT and CEO

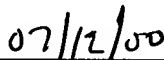
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Date

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For: SYSTEM FOR STIMULATING HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

(37CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purpose of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 13, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled

SYSTEM FOR STIMULATING HYDROCARBON PRODUCTION

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 - application Serial No. _____, filed _____, or
 - Patent No. _____, issued _____.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any right in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization
X - persons, concerns or organizations listed below

Full Name: ULTRAM WELL STIMULATION AND SERVICING, INC

Address: 7311 EMERSON DRIVE, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32408

- Individual X - Small Business Concern - Nonprofit Organization

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ARTHUR F. MELSON

Name of First Inventor

Signature

Date

DAVID C. STEERE

Signature

Date

Name of Second Inventor

07/12/00

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